

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ayman M. El-Khashab  
Serial No: 10/660,848  
Date Filed: September 12, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2877  
Confirmation No.: 7054  
Examiner: Camargo, Marly S.B.  
Title: **FLOW CONTROL METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING  
RESOURCE UTILIZATION OF A REMOTE SYSTEM**

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed November 16, 2007,  
Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and request  
favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.